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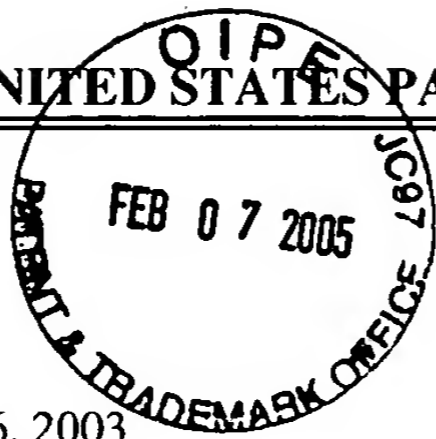
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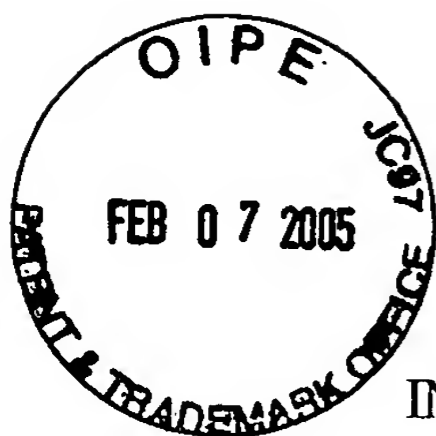
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Sir:

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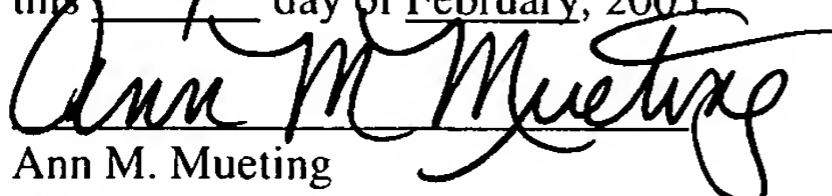
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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the below-listed telephone number if they can be of any assistance during prosecution of the present application.

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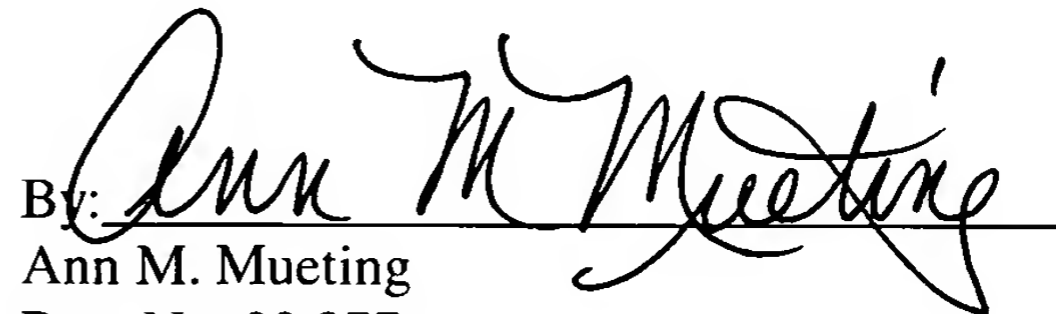
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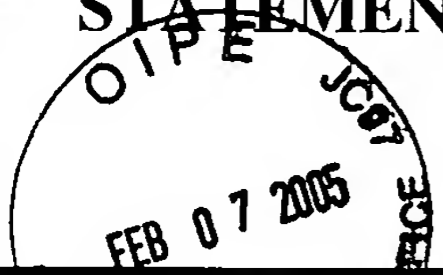
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	X	WO 97/16467	05/09/97	PCT				
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Authors, Title, Date, Pertinent Papers, etc.)

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	X	Schwendeman et al., "Precisely Placed Gem-Dimethyl Branching in ADMET Polyethylene," Abstract from poster, Spring National American Chemical Society meeting, Orlando, FL, April 7-11, 2002, <i>Polymer Preprints</i> , 2002, 43(1):280.
	X	Schwendeman et al., "Amorphous Telechelic Hydrocarbon Diols by ADMET," Abstract from poster, Spring National American Chemical Society meeting, Orlando, FL, April 7-11, 2002, <i>Polymer Preprints</i> , 2002, 43(1):282.

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